

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 17, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:49 and sets 5:40. High water at 5:09 a. m. and 5:34 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; colder Saturday; fresh westerly winds.

Editor and Official Fight.

A personal encounter took place late yesterday evening in the county court house between Mr. Frank Lyon, editor of the Monitor, and Mr. James E. Clements, a well-known attorney and Superintendent of Public Schools for the county. The two men had had a previous difficulty. Yesterday, it seems, they met in the office of the Monitor, when the editor took the attorney to task in regard to some exonerations of his paper. Mr. Clements made some reply in extenuation of his remarks, quoting certain words from the Monitor, when Mr. Lyon attacked the attorney. During the scuffle the latter drew a pistol and, according to his version, fired it into the floor in order to attract the attention of persons down stairs. Further on in the affray, Mr. Clements avers, he struck his antagonist over the head with the butt end of the weapon. Several parties rushed up the steps and soon separated the two men. Mr. Lyon, it was discovered, had emerged from the fight with a scalp wound, but Mr. Clements showed no injuries. Mr. Lyon in his statement admitted he precipitated the collision, but intimates that Mr. Clements shot at him. The editor had his head dressed at the Georgetown Hospital. A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Mr. Clements. The latter in the meantime had gone to Washington. No attempt was made to arrest him in that city. He said, however, that he would appear in the county today and answer the charge against him. Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey went to Washington with a warrant issued by Justice Hagen, accompanied by County Jailor Collins. Mr. Clements was found at his office, but he demurred to being arrested on a Virginia warrant, claiming that the proceedings were illegal, and the officers were out of their jurisdiction. Attorney Mackey, Collins, and a Washington policeman awaited in front of the office to arrest him when he should appear, and take him back to Alexandria county. After a parley with several friends of Clements, who claimed they were willing to go on his bond for his appearance at Fort Myer, Mackey declined to accept the bond, on grounds that Clements was accused of a felony, and it was his duty to see that he was arrested and taken back. Shortly after midnight Mr. Mackey, thinking that Clements would stay in his office all night, decided to return to Alexandria county. Shortly afterward the police with him were called off by headquarters, and informed that they should not proceed against Clements. "One of the causes of the trouble between Mr. Lyon and Mr. Clements was an observation in the Monitor to the effect that the Superintendent of Schools should be a resident of the county—not of Washington."

Up to 3:30 o'clock this evening Mr. Clements had not put in an appearance at the County Court House to answer the charges against him or to give bail.

Concert.

The concert to be given at Norton Memorial Parish Hall, on February 21st, will be a treat to the music lovers of Alexandria and the public generally. The programme is an attractive one, consisting of selections by the best vocal talent of Alexandria and Washington. The charitable object for which this concert is given should enlist the sympathy and support of the whole community. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund of the Mission of the Good Shepherd, which is conducted in south Alexandria. This work has been carried on for several years in a rented room on Jefferson street and has grown to such an extent that a chapel is imperatively necessary to meet its needs. By the efforts of the Good Shepherd mission guild, under whose auspices this concert is given, the major portion of the amount required for the erection of this chapel has been raised, and it is earnestly hoped that the people of Alexandria, by their liberal patronage at this concert, will insure the early accomplishment of this charitable work.

Pretty Church Wedding.

Miss Mamie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of Accotink, was married to Mr. Tilton Dove, last Tuesday night in the M. E. Church, by Rev. J. A. Shuler, of Hillsboro, Va. The bride and groom made a pretty valentine under an arch of green, decorated with roses and a wedding bell. The bride wore a gown of white silk, prettily shirred, she carried a bouquet of white carnations and her veil. Olive Javens, of the valley, Miss "Aid of Honor," Happy Valley, was a maid of honor, and Miss Mabel Hunter, of Woodlawn, was bridesmaid; both looked charming in gowns of white. Mr. George Taylor, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Master George Dunn, nephew of the bride, in his suit of white, carried the cushion. Mr. Jimmie Taylor, cousin of the bride, was usher. After the marriage the bride and groom went to their new home in Accotink, where they received congratulations from relatives and a few intimate friends, after which refreshments were served.

Meade Chapel.

Meade chapel, Alexandria, which is part of Christ church parish, is becoming one of the most encouraging colored churches in the diocese. For some time its condition was well-nigh dormant, but within the past eighteen months new life has been shown, and there is now a good congregation, and Sunday school. The latter has had the very effective assistance of Messrs. Hill and Berkeley, students from the Virginia Theological Seminary. The congregation has been ministered to by the Rev. E. Miller, who divided his time with the work at Gordonsville and parts adjacent. Arrangements are about to be perfected by which each of these points is to have its own minister, which will, it is believed, ensure the more rapid growth of the work.—[Southern Churchman.]

The bread box in front of the store on the northwest corner of Wilkes and Royal streets was relieved of a portion of its contents at an early hour this morning.

Suit for a Receiver.

Mr. S. G. Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney for the city, today entered suit in the Corporation Court to wind up the affairs of the Virginia Trust and Savings Corporation, of which Mr. L. G. Smith was president, and for the appointment of a receiver for the concern. It will be remembered that a few weeks since the Corporation Commission sent their agent, Mr. Barrow, from Richmond to this city, to look into the affairs of the corporation. He sealed the safe in the office for some days and on his return to Richmond the safe was reopened, and it was stated by Mr. Smith that business would go on as usual. Mr. Barrow later made his official report of the condition of the concern to the Corporation Commission and upon this report Mr. Brent was authorized to bring the suit. The report presents a bad state of affairs. It shows that of the capital stock of \$29,500, \$25,000 is in stock of the Lee Fire Insurance Company which it is claimed is worthless, and the remaining \$4,500 is held by Mr. L. G. Smith, his wife and Lindsey Rockwell, W. W. Abrams, D. C. Whitaker, L. A. Braddock, C. D. Church and K. Beal. A certificate of deposit for a considerable sum of money on which it is claimed money was raised in a distant city is shown, but it is said that nothing can be realized on this certificate. The individual deposits amount to \$1,118.81, deposited by 115 persons, a great majority of these deposits being \$1 each. The balance sheet indicates that the bank cannot meet its liabilities. The statement given is as follows: Assets—Loans and discounts, \$12,824.50; stocks, bonds and mortgages, \$25,000; furniture and fixtures, \$1,313.50; checks, \$30; special, 97c; amount to balance \$3,729.34; total, \$42,898.31. Liabilities—Capital stock paid in, \$29,500; individual deposits, \$1,118.81; time certificates of deposit, \$11,500; bills payable, \$1,279.50; total, \$12,898.31.

Justice Bailey this evening appointed Mr. W. U. Varney receiver to take charge of the business affairs and assets of the concern and to wind up its business.

The River.

There was but little change in conditions on the river this morning. Boys were skating on the main channel, but the track made by steamers yesterday was covered by a thin sheet of ice which did not afford an impediment like that of yesterday.

The steamer Washington from Norfolk did not arrive until about 5 o'clock yesterday evening. She left on her return trip shortly after 8 o'clock last night.

The steamer Norfolk did not arrive until nearly 4 o'clock this afternoon. Up to a late hour yesterday afternoon none of the Weems Line steamers which had been sent out from Baltimore last Tuesday had returned. The steamer Calvert left for the Patuxent river. The Middlesex left the Rappahannock early yesterday for Baltimore. Nothing has been heard of the Anne Arundel which started for the Potomac.

Deaths.

Mr. John Marbury, jr., died at his home in Washington yesterday, aged 33 years. He was well known in this city and was a near relative of the late W. H. Marbury.

Intelligence was received in this city last night of the death in Richmond of Anna Taylor, the bright and interesting eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Taylor, who have many friends and relatives in this city who sincerely sympathize with them in their sorrow.

Mrs. Ella J. Wrenn, wife of Mr. Norman Wrenn, formerly of this city, died in Washington yesterday. The deceased left seven children.

Personal.

Officer Young is acting as Lieutenant of Police in the absence of Lieutenant Smith who has recently been suffering from a bone pain.

Capt. H. C. Ansley and family have returned from a trip throughout the South.

Miss Nannie Marbury, who has been quite sick for the past week or two, is improving.

Mrs. E. W. French was painfully burned this morning while lighting a fire with coal oil.

Mrs. Wm. Maples has returned to her home in Charlottesville, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. James Milford.

Opera House.

The Tempest Dramatic Company continues to please small audiences at the Opera House, the bill last night being the military drama "Red, White and Blue." The play was well-acted and was of a highly patriotic nature. Tonight "Our Dorothy," a rural comedy-drama, will be presented. Tonight is also "amateur night," and a large number of young people will enter the contest. Three prizes will be awarded. A matinee will be given tomorrow evening at 2:30. Two prizes will be given—a large doll to the lucky girl and a pair of skates to the boy.

Run Over by a Train.

James Richards, jr., was the victim of a serious accident at the intersection of Duke and Fayette streets shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. The unfortunate man while endeavoring to cross the tracks at that point fell and a train which was passing at the time severed his right arm almost at the shoulder. The ambulance of the Alexandria Hospital was summoned and as soon as possible Richards was conveyed to that institution where Dr. Jones rendered surgical attention.

Approach of the Fishing Season.

In about two or three weeks' time fishermen will be preparing for this spring's catch. The fact that comparatively few shad were caught last year has inspired some with the hope that there will be a plethora of this toothsome fish during March and April. Shad and herring have already entered southern rivers, and some of those caught are exposed for sale in the market house. Shad sell at from 40 to 50 cents each and herring at 40 cents a dozen. They appear to be in fine condition.

Killed by Mail Train.

Joshua Slaughter was struck by the pilot of the last Southern mail train near the railway station at Culpeper yesterday and instantly killed. The old man was picking up coal on the track and did not see the rapidly oncoming train. The body was badly mangled, and some parts of it being found 40 feet from the track.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Passing of the Cold Wave.

The weather yesterday grew milder, and throughout the night conditions were more pleasant than for several days past. The mercury in the thermometer stood at 28° at seven o'clock this morning. There was a circle around the moon last night, and many weather sages shook their heads ominously.

Arrest of Suspected Thief.

Lieutenant Smith and Officer Roberts this afternoon arrested a man named John Collins, who is suspected of robbing an ark belonging to an Alexandria club. Collins had a gun and other articles belonging to the club in his possession when taken into custody.

LOCAL BREVIETTES.

The mercury at 2 o'clock this evening registered 41°. A thaw set in this morning.

Mr. Louis Brill received 10 barrels of select oysters at a very high price this morning from Baltimore.

The wainscoting in the kitchen of the residence of Mrs. E. S. Fleming, on Cameron street, between Fairfax and Lee, was found to be burning at 8:20 o'clock this morning. Officers Henderson and Lyles hastened to the house and extinguished the flames before much damage resulted. The fire was caused by attempts to thaw a frozen water pipe.

Quite a large amount of sewing was executed for the Children's Home yesterday afternoon by the members and friends of the Allison W. C. T. U. There will be no meeting of the union this afternoon, as the ladies desired to attend the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the statue of Frances E. Willard, which took place at 3 o'clock today in the Capitol at Washington.

A furniture wagon ran over and killed a valuable collie pup belonging to a member of the engineer corps of the R. F. & P. Railroad yesterday morning just this side of Spring Park.

A dance was given last night at the residence of Mrs. Tiner, in West End. About one hundred persons attended and a delightful evening was experienced.

The night school will be held tonight in the Parish school, corner of Wolfe and Royal streets.

Nude Smasher at Work Again.

Within 24 hours after his release from prison, where he had served a sentence for smashing more than \$2,000 worth of plate glass windows, John Grogan yesterday in New York returned to the scene of his escapade and started in to duplicate the feat of two months ago. After breaking three large windows he was overpowered and again taken to a cell.

Two months ago Grogan appeared at the corner of Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, altogether nude, and armed with a short iron crow-bar. Running rapidly down the street sung the crow-bar through every window for nearly a block before a policeman attacked him. Grogan then perched himself upon a heap of snow in the street, and by freely swinging the crow-bar, defied arrest until after more than a dozen policemen had reached the scene. When he reached the place yesterday he was stripped to the waist, although the thermometer was near the zero mark, and had as a weapon of destruction half a brick in a stocking. He was traversing the same route which he took two months ago, swinging a brick through one window after another, when a policeman crept up behind him and felled him with a night stick.

E. J. Carter Indicted.

An indictment for felony has just been found in the Circuit Court of Loudoun county against Edwin J. Carter, of Illinois. He is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Several years ago Travis Carter, a wealthy citizen of Loudoun county, died, leaving a large estate. Edwin J. Carter applied for the estate, asserting that he was the sole heir, and received as the sole distributee the deceased's personality, and, as heir, sold his real estate, consisting of several farms, to Robert Costello, of lower Loudoun. Later other heirs, living in the State of Washington, asserted their rights and, establishing their relationship, Mr. Costello and others were compelled to refund to them their interest in the estate, amounting to several thousand dollars. Edwin J. Carter formerly lived at Marora, Ill., where he edited a paper and owned considerable property. His present whereabouts are unknown.

Fleishid Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Buckle's Arnica Salve for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothers and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store; guaranteed.

Nothing Equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. P. B. Spears, of Pinchard, Ala., has become acquainted with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and uses it in his own family and in his practice. He says: "It beats any preparation I have ever seen for all bowel complaints, I do not think of recommending any other, and also use it with my own children." This remedy is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Sunshine of Spring.

The Salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, Burns, Boils, Bruises and piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, of Toledo, Ohio, writes: "I was seriously afflicted with a Pile, and it was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by all druggists.

OLD DOMINION COMMANDERY, NO. 1.

H. K. T. will hold its stated convocation, TONIGHT, Friday, February 17, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock. Sir Knights will take notice and attend. By order of the Eminent Commander. K. KEMPER, Recorder.

NOTICE.—At the next meeting of the

stockholders of the MOUNT VERNON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY action will be taken with a view to closing the affairs of the company and liquidating its obligations. No policies of insurance will be issued after this date. Notice of the meeting of the stockholders and directors at a date to be hereafter announced. By order of the executive committee.

THE MT. VERNON FIRE INS. CO.

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Surpassing Steamed Oysters.

Brill's Famous Single Fried.

Norfolk Steved, Broiled, Fried.

Chafing Dishes, and All other Styles.

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100 doors, BROOMS for sale cheap by J. C. MILBURN.

WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PEN, \$2.50 at WILLY'S.

Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 17.

SENATE.

The action of the House of Representatives in returning to the Senate the agricultural appropriation bill, with a resolution declaring that an amendment therein was contrary to the constitution, and asking that it be eliminated, came up in the Senate today immediately after the opening. The Senate recessed from the previous action. The amendment in question was one submitted some days ago by Mr. Hansbrough abolishing the drawback on wheat.

Mr. Hansbrough took the floor. In moving that the Senate recess from its amendment as "a something to the wounded spirits of the House, he expressed deep regret that the matter was not to be decided upon its merits. He declared that the House had taken no action to prevent the "pernicious practice" of the Treasury Department and stop its encroachments upon the tariff laws, but that it used a constitutional pretense to force the Senate to act in accordance with its wishes in the closing days of Congress.

Upon Mr. Spooner's motion the vote by which the bill was passed, was reconsidered.

Mr. Foraker, said he would not oppose the motion, but he wished to go on record against the action of the House. He did not believe its position well taken.

Mr. Morgan, declared that the House had transgressed its authority in returning the bill. Mr. Spooner took the ground that the House was entirely within its power. He thought the House had an improper and dignified manner called the attention of the House to an excess of its powers and that the Senate was by the same procedure acting as it should do.

Mr. Mooney, Miss., took the same position.

The amendment was then disagreed to, and the bill with the amendment eliminated, was passed.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, was passed, after an amendment was adopted increasing the limit of cost of the District municipal building to \$2,500,000.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was taken up.

When the court of impeachment assembled at 2 o'clock, Senator Hale announced that the object for which three hours secret session was held, had not been accomplished. He said that later he would ask that the court again take up the subject. It related to the question of admitting certain testimony given by Judge Swaine before a House committee.

HOUSE.

Chaplain Couderc when the House met at noon today, offered a beautiful prayer, eulogizing Frances E. Willard, whose statue will be accepted this afternoon, as "the uncrowned queen of purity and temperance."

Mr. Dalzell, from the committee on rules, reported the rule on the statehood bill. It discharges the committee on territories from further consideration of the bill as amended by the Senate, disagrees to the amendments, and asks for a conference with the Senate.

Mr. Williams on the demand of Mr. Dalzell for the previous question on the rule, asked for a yea and nay vote, which was ordered.

The previous question was ordered 166 to 127. Mr. Dalzell explained that the effect of the adoption of the rule would be a non-concurrence in the Senate amendments to the statehood bill and the sending of the bill to conference.

Messrs Hamilton and Powers, republicans, and Moon, democrat, were appointed as conferees on the part of the House.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVETTES.

The stewards of the jockey club in New York have allotted dates for a running meeting at Baltimore from Wednesday, April 19, to Saturday April 29, inclusive.

Six union republicans of the Delaware legislature left Addicks today, and scattered their votes for U. S. Senator; Dupont nine, and Salsbury twenty. Two members were paired.

Mrs. Marie Wrecker-Hoch's death was due to arsenical poisoning. This has been definitely determined by the quantitative analysis of the woman's stomach and liver made by Dr. Walter Haines and Dr. Walter O. Lewke which has been complete and the results of which were announced by Dr. Lewkes in Chicago today.

With turbulent scenes that marked sudden and widely spread quotations in cereals in the Chicago board of trade grain pits, May wheat this morning went tumbling down. The option, which closed last night at 121½, opened at 121 and then with a wild swoop sank to 119½. The bulls frantically attempted to stem the slump and partially succeeded for in half an hour the price had returned to 122.

FOREIGN NEWS.

It is announced in Rome that a conference for the instituting of an international Chamber of Agriculture will meet some time in May.

Two of those injured in the explosion on board submarine "A. 5," in the harbor at Queenstown, yesterday, died during the night. This makes six dead in all in the explosion. Several of those still alive are seriously injured and in a grave condition.

Lady Curzon arrived at Marseilles today en route for India where she will join her husband, the Viceroy. Accompanied by her children she came ashore and took a long drive through the town. Lady Curzon looked in the best of health and has fully recovered from her long spell of illness in England.

The epidemic of influenza continues to hold sway in Rome. Cardinal Satolli, who has been ill, is now convalescing, but Cardinals Rampolla and Steinhuber are both seriously ill. Premier Giolitti is still unable to resume his parliamentary duties and several other ministers are ill with the disease. As a result, the chamber is languishing for want of work. It is estimated that there are 60,000 persons in the city ill with influenza.

Interchange of Local and Commutation

Tickets between the R. F. & P. and Washington-Southern Railway and Southern Railway between Alexandria and Washington.

Beginning next Sunday, February 19th, an arrangement has been made whereby local tickets between Washington and Alexandria and all classes of commutation tickets between same points will be good on any of the trains of the Southern Railway carrying coaches and on any of the trains of the Washington-Southern Railway carrying coaches, tickets being interchangeable on either line as above.

GOOD FISH CHEAP.—To those who want

100 lbs. of Fish at 7c per pound. Price before Christmas 10c. J. C. MILBURN.

A Rare (?) Coin.

That among a collection of seventy ancient coins, which, he says, were stolen from his apartments Wednesday night was one of the thirty silver shekels which is said in the Scriptures to have been the price paid Judas Iscariot for betraying Jesus Christ was the statement made Wednesday to the police by Marx Fischer in New York. Fischer is one of the proprietors of the automobile exchange of Libschick & Fischer. His apartments are in the same building, over his business establishment. Detectives have arrested Mrs. Margaret Wallmer, whom Fischer had been negotiating with to do housework for him. The coins have not been recovered, but the detectives believe the prisoner has shipped them, with other possessions, in a trunk to Greenwich, Conn. She was arrested in the Grand Central Station shortly before her train started. The Judas shekel, Fischer says, he discovered several years ago at an auction. He declares that a member of the London branch of the Rothschild family offered him \$22,000 for it. Fischer estimates the value of the coin collection at between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

In court Mrs. Wallmer was held for further examination. She knew nothing of the coins, she asserted.

Buried in Work Basket.

In accordance with a clause in the will of Mrs. Constance Miller, an aged and wealthy widow of New Rochelle, N. Y., her ashes were deposited in a work basket she had used for years and buried Sunday by a New-Rochelle undertaker in a grave beside the grave of her husband, John Bentz Miller. The strange burial took place in Woodlawn Cemetery. Mrs. Miller always had a premonition that she might be buried alive, and, to prevent that, she left a stipulation in her will that her body be taken to Fresh Pond and cremated and that the ashes then be placed in her fancy work basket. The undertaker placed the ashes in a glass jar, which was tied in the basket and then buried. Mrs. Miller died last week from Bright's disease.

DRY GOODS.

Business hours, 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Saturdays, 9 p. m.

Lansburgh & Bro.

Washington's Favorite Store.

Business hours, 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Saturdays, 9 p. m.

BARGAIN SPECIALS.

A special offering of household needs and dress goods will be the feature of a day's selling in all departments.

Full-size All-Weather Quilt, three different designs; light weight, easily laundered; 65c hemmed; 75c values; for one day for...

Large-size All-Weather Pillows; soft, resilient, and odorless; feather-proof ticking; 1-1/2 yds. 25c values. For one day...

18-inch Pure Linen Heavy Quality Full Bleached Irish Damask Napkins, 1.00 dozen...

A few remnants of Danish Cloth and possibly 50 lengths of Challies—up to 12 yards—will be sacrificed for one day. The Challies have black grounds with a small dash of color; 25c values; at, per yard...

200 remnants Dress Goods, in all colors, including cream; all good lengths. The lot comprises such fabrics as Albatross, Voile, Plaids, Challies, Nun's Veiling, Crepes, Cashmere, Mixtures, &c. There not a yard in this lot worth less than 50 cents, and any number of pieces sold regularly at 75c. Choice, per yard, for one day...

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